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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Goton, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON,& Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:--ANDREW WIND, 133, Nat-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZRALAND :- GORDOW & GOTCH, Molbourns and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINBZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Sugion, CAMPBELL & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, Huben & Co. Shanghai. LARR, CHAWFORD & Co.. and KRLLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

# Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollara. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICE. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS. H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. SARBOON, Esq.

H. Hoppius, Esq.

A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

W. S. Young, Esq.

Shanghal, ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

5 per cent. ,,

4 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Chipa and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents. GEO. O. SCOTT,

p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO, LONDON, BOURBON, Hongkong, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, LYONS, FOOCHOW. SHANGBAI,

NANTES,

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOULLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai. Hougkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA:

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent, ,, -17 2 per cent. ,, ,, H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND, ......£150,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr ERNEST VAUGHAN WETTON WIII CONDUCT my Business, for which purpose he holds authority to Sign my name

R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, &c. 16, Queen's Road Central,

1st August, 1879.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this Company's Steamers, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATRINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be

fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE, G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

For Sale.

F. KLAMPERMEYER,

186, QUEEN'S ROAD, TEGS to inform the Public that he has D commenced Business, as a CAFE and RESTAURANT Keeper, and will endeavour to the best of his ability to give satisfaction to those who kindly give him

their Patronage.
GERMAN SAUSAGES of all Kinds can be made to Order, at the shortest notice, REMOVED to No. 95, Queen's ROAD and of the Best Quality. ICE CREAM at all Times in readiness,

and can be supplied to Parties, &c.

F, KLAMPERMEYER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, August 4, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TIX American Bark "ANTIOOH" (JUST ARRIVED). 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch OREGON PENE LUMBER. SPARS; 7 to 18 inches (in Slings) 40 to 80 ft. long. 19 to 24 ,, (at Partners) 80 to 96 ft. ,, L. MALLORY,

Hongkong Timber Yard. (Wanchai). Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN, Dry CHAMPAGNE (England) in Cases of...... 1 doz. Quarts. of..... Pints.

Apply to SANDER & Co.,

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

For Sale.

BEZIQUE SETS.

HORSE CLIPPERS.

BATH SPONGES.

DEXTER PLAYING CARDS.

AGONIC VISITING CARDS.

THE New Shapes in HATS. ACME FILES, and AMBERG'S INDEXICON FILES, the latest improvements for Office use.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, New Season's Packing, L. C. & Co.'s Own Brand. LAWN TENNIS. REP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. TRAVELLING INKSTANDS, Secure. ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS. BOXES. LETTER SCALES.

EX

RECENT

WALKING STICKS, well selected. NURSERY KETTLES and STANDS, New-Portable. MACKIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES.

"YOU DIRTY BOY!" SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarts \$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.50 and \$12.50 per case. RUINART PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, \$10 per case. SPARKLING BURGUNDY, RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION FOR INVALIDS.

Finest FRENCH PLUMS. DRY MANZANILLA SHERRIES. RED HEART RUM. Specially Selected Scorch WHISKY. ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

SACCONE'S SHERRIES. BORDEAUX CLARETS from \$4 per dozen RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES. WIRE MATTRESSES. UMBRELLAS.

THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention. CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five catty Box delivered at any address in the United Kingdom for \$8).

MORLEY'S HOSIERY. PARISIAN SHIRTS. CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.

New NOVELS. WORKS OF REFERENCE. GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

For Sale.

Hongkong, August 6, 1879.

FOR SALE. MHÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

awarded the GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: of 2 doz. MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED MEATS from the SYDNEY

FOR SALE.

PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY, Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouillí in 6-lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Sea-Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

A Small Involce of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINE MURRAY VALLEY and WYND. HAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Verdillo, Muscat, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Reisling Burgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in Quarts and Pints.

(From Bordeaux), CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case. A few Cases of LAFITTE.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Customers and the Public that he has CENTRAL. Same Address as before the fire. TUNG CHEONG, Tailor.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 18th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Honoxone on the 1st of April next, and returning about let November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.



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NOTICE.

ESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMEEN, Canton, are hereby requested to pay the Amounts due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. Consulate on or before on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m. the 4th September, 1879.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'a Government.

H. F. HANCE, H. M. Consul. H. M. Consulate,

Canton, August 14, 1879. DODD & CO.'S ESTATE.

FINAL DIVIDEND of \$1.07 per cent, will be PAID at Amoy on the 25th instant at the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Debts not proved before the 20th instant will be excluded from the dividend.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee. EDMOND PYE, Inspectors. H. ABINDROTH, Amoy, 12th August, 1879.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the OFFICES of the Company, CAUB CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to

80th June, 1879. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from August 20th to September 3rd, both days included.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Conter-BUTIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st OUTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

NOTICE.

DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878,

Intimations.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

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NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUB-SCRIBERS to the above Institution will be Held in the LIBRARY, at S p.m., on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant.

. H. L. DENNYS.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

V JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 - MONTHS OF 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-D PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the Six Montes from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PRO-FITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

shipping.

Steamers. FOR MANILA. The Steamship

"DIAMANTE," Capt. THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Fort For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. FOR HOIHOW. The Steamship "ATALANTA," G. PETERSEN, Master, will

SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at 6 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

be despatched as above on

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Captain Abbott, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK-& Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJL

The Chartered Steamer "OLAF," ANDEESEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1879.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE. hereafter named, unless previously dis-The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "BRISBANE," Captain J. A. REDDELL, will

30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

be despatched as above on or about the

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the unual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.)

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN." Captain MILLER, will be de-TAROM the 1st or October, spatched as above on or about the 7th September.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Honghong, August 21, 1879.

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Sailing Vessels. ex

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "JAS. A. BORLAND," KENT, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "ADELAIDE NORRIS," W. A. Woodward, Master, will load here for the above Port. and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A L American Bark

A. WEEKS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

"ANTIOOH,"

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark The A 1 American Bark

"F. P. LITUHFIELD,"

Captain SFALDING, will load

here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 8, 1879. FOR ONDON.

The 3/3 L.I.I. Russian Bark "KALAJA," J. Ross, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "EDWARD BARROW,"

RICH, Master, will load here for above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 21, 1879. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The A 1 British Bark

"ORANGE GROVE,"

RUSSELL & Co.

Capt. Longmuie, shortly due, will load here, for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 15, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "VIGILANT," Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

"MONTE ROSA,"

The 3/3 L. I. I. American MONTE ROSA,

O. O. CARTER, Master.

For Freight, apply to For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

Anctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be

posed of by private contract,-THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE tf PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS.

> For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2.25 PER SHARE, declared the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held YESTERDAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TO-MORROW (THURS-DAY), the 31st Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 30, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1879.

NEWS FOR HOME.

# The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in Ohina.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely

printed matter. ITHIS Mail Summary is compiled from

the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries. It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,

Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary. Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 56 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$13.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO, MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than the evening before the departure of the English Mail Steamer. Terms of Advertising, same as in Dally China Mail.

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# CCCHIMA BEVIEWDD CONTAINS-

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The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of

Chinese Philosophy before Confuclus. A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1126.

Short Notices of New Looks and Literary Notes and Queries :- -

The Pekingese Syllables Ssii, tzu, &c. Supposed Mention in Chinese History of the Nestorian Mission to China in the 7th and 8th Centuries. New Foochow Colloquial Words.

The Kitchen-God. Examination of Licentiates. The Canton River. Cutting Crystals.

Door Slabs of Literati. Coins of the Ming. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office,

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

konces to countries.

### FROM YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASAKI,

THE S. S. Thales having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods,

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

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NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connec. tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, Chinkiang, for Shanghal. unless intimation is received from the Conalgnees, before To-DAY, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

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Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

### Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their rick and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangisé.

AME (in diamond) 7-Nos. 16/17, Or., 20ages T J ..... Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Anadyr.

Mr Charles Bonnet, 1 case Shirts, &c., from Marsoilles.

Mr Anderson, 1 Trunk, from London. Mesars Wysing & Co., 1 case Samples, from

S...... 11 parcel Samples, from M (in dlamond) } Shanghat. G. DE CRAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

AGNES MUIR, British ship, Capt. James Lowe. - Moyer & Co.

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm, Millican.-Vogel & Co.

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " CHINKIANG,"

S. M. ORR, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 22, 1879.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "EMUY," Capt. Blanco, will be despatch-

ed for the above Ports TO-MOR-ROW, the 23rd Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 22, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY. NOTICE.

The Steamship "OCEANIO," Captain J. METCALFE, will be despatched hence for LONDON via SUEZ UANAL on or about October 20th, 1879.

FIRST-CLASS FARE to LONDON, \$300. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Agel or of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, August 22, 1879.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

HE British Steamer Guy Mannering having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a m: To-Morrow, the 23rd Instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Houghong, August 22, 1879.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 21, Diamante, British steamer, 514, E. Thebaud, Amoy Aug. 20, General. Russell & Co.

Blanco, Manila Aug. 19, General,-REME-D108 & Co. Aug. 22, Guy Mannering, British steamer,

2114, Ch. Mann, London July 3, via ports of call, and Singapore Aug. 15, General. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Aug. 22, Pautah, Chinese steamer, 784, Pattersen, Shanghai Aug. 19, General. -C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 22, Patterdale, for Shanghal. 22, Tanais, for Yokohama. 22, Sindh, for Shanghai. 22, Racehorse, for Chefoo.

CLEARED. Chasca, for New York. Phillip Fitzpatrick, for Hiogo. Paladin, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Pautah, from Shanghai, H. E. the Governor of Canton, Family and Suite

Per Guy Mannering, from London, &c., Mr Neilsen, and 125 Chinese." Per Diamante, from Amoy, 63 Chinese. Per Emuy, from Manila, 240 Chinese for

### PASSENGERS. DEPARTED.

Per Tanais, for Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr Eymard; from Naples, Mr de Cristofforia; from Galle, Mr Benoist; from Batavia, Mr Guyard.

Per Sindh, for Shanghal: from Hongkong, Messrs E. Pye, Dr. Lander, and A. Douadebés; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Gipperich, and Mr Kitts.

### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Diamante reports Had fine weather and light S.W. winds throughout.

The Spanish steamer Emuy reports: Fine weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Guy Mannering reports: Calm since leaving Singapore on the 15th, the heat excessive. The Chinese steamer Pautah reports: Fine weather throughout,

### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-Per Yottung, at 7.80 a.m. To morrow, the 23rd in t.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Chinking, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 28rd inst.

or MANILA. - Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For HOIHOW (AND PAKHOI) .-Per Atalanta, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst.

For SAIGON, -Per Paladin, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOGHOW .-

Per Kwangtung, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th inst. For BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, &c. Per Brisbane, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst. (12 cent rates.)

For BANGKOK. -Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inet., instead of as previously

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Olaf, at 11.30 a m., on Saturday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 23rd Instant, with Malls for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Babamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

The British Contract Packet Bokhara will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 26th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africas nor for Mauritius.

MAILA BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Peiho will he despatched on TUESDAY, 2nd September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stralts Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

St. Helena, and Ascension. The usual bours will be observed in closing the Mails, dro.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th Sept., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, de. will be closed as follows :-

Aug. 22, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 222, 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (execpt for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure, Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (expected the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, Aug. 22, 1879.

# HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS. The following hours are observed in cloring Mails, dec., by both the British and French Contract Packets:-

Day before departure,-5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes ; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Day of departure,-

7 A.M. - Post Office opens. 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late

Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M. -when the Post Office OLOSES entirely. 11.40 A.K.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of

18 cents until time of departure.

IL 10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

Letters.

Porta. TUESDAY, August 26 :-Noon,-English Mail leaves for Forts of Call and Europe. THURSDAY, August 28 :--

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Notice of optional cargo per Guy Man-nering to be given before 11 a.m.

3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yoko-

4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.

5 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Manila, &c.

4 p.m.-Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai,

Meeting.

General Memoranda.

6 a.m. - Atalanta leaves for Hoihow.

10 a.m.-Kwangtung leaves for Coast

SUNDAY, August 24:-

SATURDAY, August 30:-

Tursday, September 2:-

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders and Sub-

scribers of the City Hall, in Library.

hams and San Francisco.

Goods per Sindh undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Patterdale undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Noon .- Olaf leaves for Port Darwin, &c. SUNDAY, August 31 :--Goods per Guy Mannering undelivered after this date subject to rent,

Noon, -French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, September 3:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,

Limited, at Club Chambers. THURSDAY, September 11:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. 1 Steamer loaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1879.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mail, with London dates to July 18th, is now due by the P. & O. steamer Indus.

Belgic, for San Francisco, via Yokohama, has been postponed, as may be seen, from Monday, the 1st proximo, to Thursday, the We are requested by the Sheriff to men-

the present Sessions will have to be in

attendance at the Supreme Court to-

THE departure of the 0. & 0. Co.'s steamer

morrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m. WE hear that H. M. gun-vessel Hornet after having visited most of the northern probably remain there for several months. The Hornet is not expected here much

THE alarm of fire given shortly before one o'clock this morning was not regarded as a trial. Certainly, the prisoner's confessions good joke either by the Firemen or the or admissions in the Taiwan Murder case general public. We are in hopes of hearing | corroborated the evidence produced, and certainly to be put to such cries of "wolf,

before Christmas.

WE hear that H.M. Ship Egeria is to undergo a thorough overhaul; according to present arrangements she will dock at Kowloon about the 1st prox.-The Russian 11se barque Kalaja went round to Aberdeen Docks last evening.-The British steamer Dale was towed over from Kowloon Docks this morning.

> THOSE who have attended the Supreme A CORRESPONDENT who is interested in the Court during the present Sessions must have | welfare of H. M. 27th Inniskillings (and department is now apparently undertaken solely by Mr J. D. Ball, and the Court and which the duty is now performed. The saving of time is very great, and the administration of Justice is altogether much more satisfactory than it has ever yet been.

of supervision in the lanes leading from advice, we think there is some reason in the Marquis of Arquie, Wong Angar

Upper D'Aguilar Street. In these lanes the suggestion. There is no insinuation the hawkers of cooked chow-chow are said | whatever that the medical work of the to congregate, and the result is that the garrison is not being thoroughly well done: noise, dirt, smoke and disturbance are more but the number and nature of the deaths easily imagined than described. Gambling in the British portion of late have somealso is rife, with all its attendant evils. There was a robbery there the other night, prompt assistance, than that furnished by and a hallog and a rush followed the theft. As the locality as in close proximity to many distance, be of material service? If so, European houses, the Police might improve matters somewhat, if they set their minds

Mr A. Garceau, who describes himself as nation, it is neitter witty, new, nor ap- could be done here to prevent it. plicable. The mutiny to which we referred took place on board the gunboat Tien-po/ There is clearly a muddle somewhere, and the South Africa in his last Almanac, scores credit thereof belongeth not unto us. But we do not desire to crush a man when he "is down," and we therefore trust that mutiny may long continue to shun the quarter-deck from which Captain Garceau of H. I. C. M. gunboat Tsing po, issues hi

THE third case on the calendar-Leong Aho, charged with receiving stolen goods-will be taken by the Chief Justice on Tuesday next, and this will conclude the sessions. At the last sessions two men were charged with piratically stealing a large quantity of anchors &c. The anchors were sold to the defendant in this case, for what was said to be one-eighth of their value, " no questions asked." The Chief Justice, who heard the case, animadverted strongly on the conduct of this man who was called as a witness, remarking that if there were no such men as him there would be fewer pirates. His Lordship called the special attention of the Russell said he would go carefully through the case with a view to seeing whether a prosecution could be sustained against the purchaser of the anchors. The present prosecution is the result. When the case was before the Police Court it may be remembered that the sitting Magistrate, after bearing all the evidence against the defendant, who was defended by Mr Wotton, said that although there was only a shadow of evidence against defendant, he could not quite see his way clear to grant a discharge, on account of the peculiar manner in which the case had been passed over to him, He therefore remanded the case for a week, admitting defendant to ball in the sum \$50, and sald he would take the advice of the Attorney General on the case. The anchor case comes on on Tuesday next in s

new form.

Touching the question recently raised as to whether the Court shall or shall not sum up in a criminal case, the dictum of the learned Chief Justice deserves the most careful attention. The law is that "the tion that jurges who have not served on Judge shall sum up," and that being so, the remaining question is, What is summing-up? "If you believe the evidence, the prisoner is guilty of the crime charged; gentlemen, consider your verdict, —would in many cases be an address which would amply satisfy all requirements. I right that the Judge should give a certain amount of direction to the Jury-more especially so when the prosecution mainly de- most gratefully appreciated by my countrypendaupon circumstantial evidence for a conviction, as was the case in the recent murder further about this matter, as a stop ought the prisoner's defence was not of such a grain in this province at high rates rather nature as to shake the remarkable array of than not have grain at all. Theebaw has facts against him. Although it may not be his idea is to increase taxation and get a regarded as urgently necessary to read over | revenue from gambling and excise; hence every line of evidence, still we cannot but think that the Court only maintains the of famine, still severe distress from their dignity of Justice and rightly regards the inability to pay the high cost of imported solemnity of the occasion when he draws the Jury's attention to the leading points confined to rice and salt, for the plece-goods of a prosecution the object of which is that the penalty of death should fall upon a fellow-being.

well-wisher is of opinion that one of the F. A. dos Remedios as a Jury.

what startled the community. Would more means of a messenger to a considerable then it should be supplied, especially during the hot months. If the regulation attendances of the surgeons morning and evening are sufficient for every purpose, WE are in receipt of a communication from then no change is necessary; but it not, some modification ought at once to be Captain of H. I. C. M. gunboat Tsing-po. made of the present arrangement. We Captain Garceau desires us to correct an do not know the precise number of error in our issue of the 18th, in regard to men in garrison at present, but it must an alleged mutiny on board his vessel; and be very considerable; and the Millhe begs to inform us that our statement is tary Authorities will no doubt take the entirely false. The gallant officer adds that necessary steps, if any are needed, to guard our informer must have had either a touch against one word ever being whispered as of the sun, or else his brain must have to slackness in this important matter. The been muddled, perhaps from the effects of old complaint of bad accommodation has "Hennessy." This is all very sad, because, now been removed: it would be a pity if in addition to its being a departure from Hongkong maintained its reputation as an the proverbial politeness of M. Garceau's unhealthy military station, while anything

> ZADKIEL, who predicted the difficulties in another point on the unfortunate death of hte Prince Imperial. In his predictions for June 1879 under the heading of "Voices from the Stars" he says:-"A youthful Prince will be among the sufferers."-It wasin June that the Prince Imperial was asseguied by the Zulus. Zadkiel, who is a retired lieutenant in the Royal Navy, will probably sell a few thousand extra copies of his Almanac for 1880 on the strength of his successful forebodings for 1879.

THE Straits Times says that the British steamer Guy Mannering (which arrived today from Singapore) was formerly under Italian colours and named the Madaloni, and owned and commanded by the Italian patriot, General Bixlo, who made a passage in her to Acheen where he died of cholera. The same paper regrets to learn that Sir William Robinson, who is still in London, is far from being well. The weather in England is unusually cold for the season and it affects Sir William's health much, It is probable he is now beginning to realize the fact that there are worse places in the world than Singapore. Considering that en English summer is disagreeable to him from its comparative cold, it is more than likely he will not stay to brave a winter, but will return in the autumn. Lady Attorney General to the matter, and Mr Robinson, too, we hear, is not enamoured of the present weather at home.

> "T. T." in Truth writes as follows :--When I was at the Old Bailey the other day, not only were two murder cases being tried, but also a case of suspected embezzlement. Each case lasted several days, and consequently thirty-six respectable citizens were sent up night after night and not allowed to return to their families; the gentleman charged with embezzlement, however, being on bail, returned to his home every evening. Can anything be more absurd? According to law, a jury in a case, of felony is separated from the rest of the human race so long as the trial continues, but this is not so in a case of misdemeanour. Now, there is no more reason why a juryman should be "got at" in a case of felony then in a case of misdemeanour, and this enforced isolation is a relic of barbarism which ought to

THE Americans have testified their satisfaction at the warm reception accorded to General Grant in India. This has been done through the American Ambassador in London, who has addressed the Secretary of State for India as follows :---

" My Lord, I have received from many sources evidences of the peculiar warmth and generosity of the reception which General Grant has met with in India, and I cannot refrain from expressing my own appreciation, as well as that which I know to be felt by the Government and the people of the United States, and by General Grant himself, of the princely hospitality with which my distinguished and honored countryman has been received in the Asiatic possessions of Her Majesty. The ports has proceeded to Japan and will a case of life or death, however, it is only cordiality of the welcome which has been extended to him justly reveals the strong feeling of friendship with which your nation regards my own, and is therefore

> King Theebaw is said to have made great inroads on the rice stored by his father the late king, in Mandalay. The old king always tried to keep his royal godown full or nearly so, often purchasing very inferior not taken to mercantile business kindly it is not at all improbable that his subjects will shortly experience, if not the horrors rice from the British side. Shipments of late from British territory have almost been

> trade is very dull at present .- Gazette. HOMICIDE OF A MALAY SEAMAN IN LASCAR ROW.

INQUEST. The inquest opened at the Government

been struck with the remarkable smoothness | who is not?) draws attention to the fact | Civil Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, or of the interpretation in Chinese. This that so many deaths of a sudden nature the body of a Malay male, named Thyra have taken place in the Barracks of late. | who came to his death by stabbing, in ar He does not in the least wish to be thought affray in Lascar Row on the previous even every one concerned may be congratulated a growler, but he asks whether, in view of ing, was resumed to-day at the Magistracy upon the eminently efficient manner in those sudden cases referred to, some medical before C. V. Creagh, Esq., as Coroner, and provision could be made on the spot. This Messrs J. A. Mosely, A. B. da Roza and

Doctors of the Regiment might be required In the first day's proceedings the evid to live in the Barracks; and considering ence of Dr. Wharry, Tow Moon, the wife the dangers of exposure in this climate, and of the deceased, Chue Akum, a woman OUR attention has been drawn to a laxity the frequent necessity for prompt medical living in the same house, Rabim Scrang o

his wife, and Hugh McKay P. C. 67. adjourned till this afternoon, to admit of the prisoner calling a witness to prove his lengthy acquaintance with the wife of the deceased, concerning his relations with whom he had gone into details in his state-Before the prisoner's witness was called, however, the following additional evidence was placed before the Jury.

and have described:

He never kept me. the last nine months?

Witness: No, I never saw you before.

blade.

murder?

months. death : I never saw him before or since.

with Tow Moon

never saw you before.

Witness: No. This was all the evidence.

having murdered him unless there were | weight with the jury. circumstances to raise a contrary presump--It was for the jury to say whether there were such circumstances in this case. The Coroner then read to the jurors the law laid down on the subject, showing that where two men were fighting, equally armed, and where there had been provocation on one side or other, and one of them was killed, the presumption was then in favour of manslaughter. It was for them to say whether what this man stated he had been subjected to, or rather what they were satisfied in their own minds that he had been subjected to, was sufficient to amount to legal provocation which reduced the crime to manslaughter. In a case where two men quarrelled and went out to fight if there was a reasonable doubt of his guilt at once, although the fatal blow was not struck for some time, if they continued fighting the death of one of them by the hand of the other would be manslaughter only and not murder, as in the fight the passions were inflamed and the voice of reason subdued.

The Jurors said they were quite satisfied that the evidence allowed then to come to a unanimous verdict. The wife of the deceased had sworn that both the men had knives and that it was plain enough that her husband had been using a knife in the quarrel as well as the prisoner; the knife of the one had taken effect, that of the other had not.

was not able to tell them on what part the prisoner was employed. The mere fact they could not take it from the evidence that any of the blows she saw struck were those which caused death. She was faint when she went in, and when she went in there was blood on the floor. must have been stabbed before she went into the room. Dr. Wharry's evidence was that death was caused by the two blows which penetrated the lungs. If these blows were inflicted while the two men were engaged in a fight it was clearly manslaughter only. The Jury said they were quite satisfied.

Their verdict was manslaughter against the prisoner. The Coroner expressed his satisfaction with the verdict. Prisoner was then removed in custody.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before the Hon. the Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq )

Friday, August 22. LARGENY OF \$1,048 BY A SERVANT.

The first case taken to-day, No 6 on the calendar, was that in which Ching Kwong Nang, was charged with having, he being employed as a servant by one Ng Akwai, being entrusted in that capacity with the sum of \$1048, stolen and carried away that sum, the property of his employer, and appropriated the same to his own uses and purposes, July 7, 1879.

General (the Hon. J. Russeli) prosecuted. liberty had been placed in their hands.

The following jurors were sworn in, to | The Acting Attorney General, in addres-

dos Remedios, M. M. C. da Roza, and Did it look like the conduct of an honest farthing. He (Mr Dennys) did not know Joseph McLeod. case for the prosecution, said the circum-Dr Ayres :-- I examined the prisoner on stances of the case were somewhat peculiar. the morning of the 10th, in the Police cell. This man was employed by a merchant, Interpreter to go to the Station, he answer- ment on the ground that he was engaged He had got a contused wound on the right | Ng Akwai, whose place of business was in eye-brow, a very small one, about half an Winglok Street; had been in his zervice for what any honest man would ask who had or to refuse the application; but he would iuch long; a still smaller one on the right some years, and seemed to have been trusted cheek-bone. All the tissues were very much | with particular confidence, being entrusted employers? Captain Deane's evidence, need only be postponed till to-morrow. swollen and the eye itself inflamed. Those from time to time with large sums of which from his lengthy experience and were the only marks on him; blood was money which he was sent out to pay to common sense, must be very valuable, had perly not one of his; it was one of Mr cozing from the small wounds. Those in- different Hongs for goods purchased by his stated that no pepper was in the prisoner's Creagh's. He had merely consented to juries could not have been caused by a employer. On the 7th July he was sent to eyes; and that when the man was brought take it as Mr Creagh was to be engaged at knife; they were caused by a blow or blows, Sassoon's to buy two boxes of opium, and to the Station he examined him minutely an inquest, and as he believed the Counsel probably by one blow, with the fist, the got \$1048 to pay for the same. The money to make sure of this. Dr Ayres also states engaged desired it to come on to-day. knuckles, cutting the flesh. The swelling consisted of dollar notes and some sliver, that the effects of pepper after being subbed Mr Plunket then sent for Mr Seth and might have been the result of more than and before he went away he tied all the into one's eyes, could not be destroyed consulted him as to why so heavy a bail one blow. If it were done by the knife it money up in a white handkerchief under forty-eight hours, and might continue had been fixed, but got no satisfactory exmust have been done with the heft; then which he put in his pocket. In the much longer than that. Merely rubbing planation. He then said that, so far as his the cut would not have been such as I saw course of a short time after he had the eyes with the hands would cause own views went, he certainly thought \$4,000 Tow Moon (wife of the deceased :- The had been robbed, and very soon the them such an appearance as is described by ties-was amply sufficient for any misdeprisoner followed my husband immediately man came back to the shop and said the Captain Deane and other witnesses. But meanour. He had read the depositions, ship. he left the room, and ran into the corridor; money had been stolen from him by three | Captain Deane looked for any traces of and so far as he understood it it was a case and I saw him strike him, but cannot say on men, who filled his eyes with pepper in the man's eyes with a magnifying of diamond-cut-diamond. This lad of 19, what part of the body. The knife (a table and cut him. He showed his master glass and could not find any. The observa- not worth a penny, had come down here, knife) produced, (that which was found in a scratch on his arm, which "out," he tion of the master of the prisoner, the had no money and no credit here, but the possession of her husband) was not on said, the robbers had made; the master, man who lost his \$1000, was the same. His wanted to buy a large quantity of guns my bed or in my room; I never saw it however, found it to be only a pin-scratch. suspicions turned in the same direction. and ammunition to make presents to before. The prisoner never lived with me. He examined the man's eyes minutely; there When he first saw the prisoner after the the Chinese Government which would I never saw him till two months before. was no vestige of pepper in or about them, alleged robbery and heard his version of enable or assist him in procuring a trousers from a brothel in Wellington He had never been in my room before. but there was pepper in his hair and in his the story, he came to the conclusion at valuable military appointment under that Street, was sent to gaol for three months tion at Peking of a permanent commis-The Prisoner: Have I not kept you for not in his eyes any inflammation; certainly clous, partly from the infiniteesimal eted. He gave this man, the first pri-Bergt. Toomey proved finding the knife substance as pepper. His master from these to which he wished to draw the at- gave the youth his premissory note for opium-dross dealer in Macao, were charged (sheath), on the floor near the right leg of facts began to suspect the servant, and tention of the jury was in reference to the \$13,600, which note was also worthless. the deceased; the body was lying half in communicated with the police. There had doubt cast on the evidence of the second No money had been obtained on the note, years. The second prisoner is also charged and half out of the door, on its face, the been nothing found then in the slightest witness, the barber, by prisoner's counsel and he thought \$4000 was sufficient surety with attempting to commit suicide in the body outside the door, as if he had fallen way supporting the statement of the man They had been told that witness was a man under the circumstances. The complainant, police cell. forward in running out. I found things in that he had been robbed. The Captain out of employment; he certainly did not the boy, had been as bad as the defendant. this way about a quarter past nine on the Superintendent of Police took the man up see that that affected his evidence in any 18th. There were spots of blood on the and carefully examined his person, without way whatever, and he hoped the observa- whom the conspiracy was formed was the about 7 or 8 years of age, sitting on the after The Coroner said he had one question to statement about pepper having been thrown the Jury. He asked for a conviction, con- property had been seized by the authorities; ask the prisoner which he need not answer in his eyes, or his having been cut by tending that the complete untrustworthi- which was the first intimation he had of the called a lukong, and told him to ask the unless he liked. He had said he had robbers. Further investigation led to the ness of the prisoner's story about being claim against him. been living in this house for nine production of a witness who was in Zetland robbed had been fully proved and the months and had kept her when he Street on the 7th of July, and saw a man | theory of the prosecution so substantiated as | conspirators; he had gone to the office of was sahore, the other man (deceased) keep- there hand over to one of three other men to leave no reasonable doubt in the minds the British Consul at Canton and had said ing her when he was ashore. The neigh a pircel or roll in a white handkerchief. of the Jury as to his having been guilty that the money was due and that it should bours say this woman and her husband Immediately after doing so he lay down on of larceny. were living there for twelve months. Can the street, and grovelled on the street. he explain how, if there was such an He afterwards heard that the man fell down arrangement as he speaks of, why he never | again in front of the Lock Hing shop. The saw the deceased until the night of the man was eventually taken in charge by an Inspector and taken to the station. The Prisoner: I had been living there for theory of the prosecution—and he believed nine months. I never met him until the he (Mr Russell) would be able to satisfy the over to them, which was done by his lordnight of the murder. Then I learned that jury that this was the only correct explana. ship, as also the evidence of Messrs Henerhe had been keeping her for twelve tion of the whole matter—was that he had mann & Co.'s godown keeper. The master previously concerted with others that while Ejah :- I am a married woman, the wife he was on the street with this money these of a Serang. I live in the same house as | men should meet him and get it from him, the complainant. I never saw the prisoner | and that he should then pretend that he before the day the deceased came to his had been robbed, and so impose upon his master, -that the whole matter was a precon-This was prisoner's witness, and he was | certed sham-robbery. There was one other asked whether he had any question to put. | matter he ought to have mentioned before. Prisoner: Do you recollect one day When this man was told by his master that taking a meal with me, and in company he wanted him to go to Sassoon's to Witness: I did not. I am certain I "Very well. I shall go soon. I want to go Prisoner: Do you not know that I have to do; and their case was that he then been keeping that woman for nine months? | went to acquaint his confreres of the im-The Coroner, in placing the evidence noticed that when he went out with the the Jury, and asking for their money in his possession he did not go in the said he thought there was no direction of Sassoon's, but in quite a

buy two boxes of opium, he said:-out for a short time." This he was allowed mediate prospect of their being able to for ten minutes, returned a verdict of "not carry out their plan. The master also guilty" by five to two. doubt the deceased was killed by the different direction. When there was prisoner, who indeed did not deny that reason from other facts to suspect this fact himself. And the law on the man, these facts came back to the mind of subject was briefly that any person causing | the master with considerable force. He the death of another was to be held as had no doubt they would also have their

Mr Ng Achoy, addressing the Jury, on behalf of the prisoner, said that the theory of the prosecution was that the prisoner, being entrusted with \$1048, the property of his employers, concerted with others not in custody, to get up a sham robbery so that the money entrusted to him might go to him or be divided amongst them. Now this offence charged was a very serious one, were it proved against the prisoner he ought to be made an example of, and severely punished. But before the jury could convict him they must have evidence to prove his guilt beyond a doubt. If there was only suspicion against, the suspicions of others laid before them to-day. in their minds, they ought to acquit him. The evidence against the prisoner adduced here to-day did not show that no robbery took place, as the man at once went and reported to his master; it merely went to show that the witnesses who had been brought forward did not see such robbery. The evidence of the barber who said he saw a man receive the parcel from the prisoner and proceed up Zetland Street with it, was, he submitted, not at all trustworthy. The barber was a man out of employment; he told them he never saw the prisoner before that day. and yet he swore to his identity. Besides, it appeared strange that of all men, he The Coroner pointed out that the woman should be the one to go to the shop where Court shewed nothing, as he had plenty opportunities of seeing him before that time. The evidence of Mr Rapp's coolie showed that he saw the four men in Zetland Street, and saw one of them push the prisoner. This was, he contended, strong evidence that a robbery did occur, and that the story told by the man was true. He submitted that the evidence was very weak against the prisoner, and pointed to the conduct of the prisoner since the occurrence, which was not of such character is in any way to lead any one to disbelieve in his statement as to the robbery and to believe in his guilt. was that the act of an impostor? Again, been taxed with having robbed his employer, he remained at his post, to stand the

he submitted to the jury were not those of

one who had committed such a larceny as

out, had ever been alleged against this man

try the case :- Messrs. J. Alabor, J. P. sing the jury, directed their attention in Lembke, Eric Georg, F. C. Botelho, A. A. another way to the conduct of the prisoner. The Acting Attorney General, stating the says, he was robbed, and not call out and surety; he was not present in Court. get help, nor make any attempt to resist gone, his master heard that his messenger them to look red and inflamed, and give -or half the sum of first prisoner's sureears and a little on his cheek. There was once that the circumstances were suspi- Government, which he expected or cok- with hard labor. not such inflamation as would be caused by scratch; on the wrist and from the man's soner, his promissory note, which was the introduction of so intensely irritating a general unruffled appearance. One point worthless, for \$17,000; the first prisoner finding any reason to believe the man's tion would have no effect on the minds of complainant. He was here now. All his deck of the White Cloud, and looking round

His Lordship briefly addressed the Jury, reading part of the evidence and laying down the leading points of the case that had been presented for their consideration. The Jury desired the evidence of the second witness, the barber, to be again read of the opium shop from whom the money father. is alleged to have been stolen was also recalled and stated that he did not know the

master of the Tai Hing bamboo shop and ready to go on with the case. had never been there. He did not go to Court; one of his men did so.

to be a witness.

The Sessions stand adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Friday, August 22nd.

THE \$17,000 CONSPIRACY CASE.

REGINA (WONG MING LEONG) V. CHUN SHUN YEE AND OTEERS.

In this case Chun Shun Yee, Tam Yew Tong, Ho Chin Tim, and Chun Fan are charged with conspiracy. The two first named are before the Court : the other two are in China. They are charged under sworn information with conspiring to cheat and defraud the complainant by inducing, by false pretences, his son a youth of 19 years of age, to sign a promissory note in favour of the first prisoner for \$17,000.

The case was before the Court yesterday. when after a long discussion between Mr Brereton (who appeared for the prosecution) and the Magistrate (Mr Creagh), the case was adjourned till 2.30 on Saturday, the defendant, Chun Shun Yee, being admitted to bail in two sureties of \$4,000 and the second prisoner in two surities of \$2,000 each. It now came on, by consent, before Mr Plunket.

Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Brereton, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr Dennys appeared for the first prisoner.

The case had been adjourned from yesterday until Saturday, and had been brought on, instead, this afternoon on the understanding that the present time would be more suitable to all parties. Mr Ng Ackoy, who defends the second prisoner, now, however, wrote to say that he was engaged in another of her husband's body the blows fell; of his having picked out the prisoner from case, in public business in the Supreme a number of men in the dock in the Police Court, and asking that the case be postponed to another day.

poned, had to ask that the bail fixed for his missed and cautioned not to make any disclient should be reduced. The bail when turbance when they went to receive paythe prisoners were first brought up on ment. warrant was fixed at \$17,000, simply because, he presumed, the charge was one of | lengthy conversation took place between having conspired to defraud somebody of the His Worship and Mr Mehta, in which it sum of \$17,000. Yesterday, when the case was | came out that the latter had not intended before Mr Creagh, he (Mr Dennys) being | to pay the coclies when they came for paythen engaged in the Supreme Court, the ment, having changed his mind between bail was reduced by consent to \$8,000, two 7 a.m. and noon, and had decided on chargsureties in \$4,000 each. But this was a ing them with refusal of duty. very large sum to be fixed as bail, and although earnest attempts had been made not justified in pursuing such a course after After he had been robbed he took a chair to raise sureties to this amount his client agreeing to pay the men off and discharge and went to the Station and made a charge; had been unable to obtain bail to such an amount. He directed the attention of the faith with his coolies, and advised him to from the 7th to the 30th July he remained | Court to the fact that no money what- pay the coolies at once and settle the in the shop of his master. He could easily ever had been recovered, by his client or by matter. have run away had he been dishonest, ether anybody else, on the promissory note in at the time of the robbery or any moment respect of which these proceedings had between the 7th and the 80th July; but, been instituted. Even were the \$17,000 instead of doing so, he stayed there to prove recovered his client would only have for to approve of the turn things had taken. his innocence. Although he had repeatedly himself a sum of \$3,400; he would have to meet the other bill of \$18,600. He submitted \$8,000 was a bail which might be consequences. At last he was arrested, as materially reduced without in the slightest he had been told he would be. These acts degree endangering the ends of Justice. His client, moreover, was a British subject; he was registered at Canton as such; was charged against blm; but were the acts he would be just as easy to get hold of as any of an honest man. Nothing, he pointed Englishman were he to go to Canton; and even of this there was not the before. He submitted that be must be slightest fear. If he had got the \$17,000

by Mr Ng Achoy; the Acting Attorney the Jury to discharge the prisoner, whose \$17,000 he could afford to lose the bail and make off with the rest, but on their own showing—the complainant indeed made a very strong point of the fact-his client had no money; they said he was not worth a man to lie down in the street when, as he how such a large sum came to be fixed as

Mr Hayllar said that when any Counsel being robbed. When asked by the Chinese engaged in a case asked for its postponeed, .... No, take me home." Was that in public business it was not easy to oppose been robbed of \$1048 the property of his oppose the bail being decreased. The case

The Magistrate said the case was pro-

Mr Hayllar said the boy's father against | ton wharf yesterday and saw a young girl

Mr Dennys said the boy was one of the

Mr Brereton: He went with the first Mr Plunket : It's a strange case.

Mr Dennys: It's a thoroughly Chinese case. I say, admitting there has been a conspiracy it certainly has not been between those two men at the bar. I should like it definitely explained who is the complainant. There is no affidavit by the boy's

complainant; he was here now, and was

The Magistrate said that did not appear that shop and ask the second witness to from the papers before him. He did not come and give evidence at the Police desire to go on with the case; he had only of having kidnapped the girl. He did so, Second witness recalled, said that he had Ng Achoy not being able to be here the never seen the master of the opium shop case would be adjourned to a time that in the Tai Hing shop and did not know would suit all parties. Mr Creagh, having that he had ever been there. The account- fixed the bail, the application for the de- the child as hers. When shewn the two ant of the opium shop came and asked him crease of the amount of bail should be made prisoners, the woman claiming the child to him. He should not like to interfere in | denied all knowledge of them. The Jury retired, and, after being absent | the matter of bail in the case which was

entirely one of Mr Creagh's. Mr Creagh being sent for, it was agreed after some conversation, to allow the first defendant out on \$4000 (instead of \$8,000), that is reducing his bail to the same as that of the second defendant, and to adjourn the case till 10.30 to morrow. If not finished before 2.80 (the hour at which the City Hall meeting takes place) it will be further adjourned at the request of Mi

Dennys. Mr K. Bramjee Mehta, a Parsee broker, some four months ago, engaged four chaircoolies to carry him daily from half-past seven in the morning till half-past five in the afternoon. On Tuesday last he went into a house in Bonham Strand leaving his coolies outside; this was shortly before five o'clock; when he came out he told his coolies to follow him, when they refused and walked off with the chair, leaving the broker to get home as best he could. Th coolies went to Mr Mehta's house next morning and demanded to be paid having had at this time received \$2 each of their wages in advance. Mr Mehta told them to come again at 12 o'clock, and he would pay them and discharge them from his service. They followed him demanded their money at once, which he refused to give to them. At twelve o'clock, when the coolies came to be paid off, Mr Mehta told them they must wait an hour or so, as his compradore was out, when they crowded round him, making a noise, one of the coolies raising his hand in a threatening manner, as if to strike him. Mr Mehta raised his hand to ward off the blow and struck the coolie on the forehead without intending to do so; the coolie and his comrades made off to the Police Station to make a charge and were followed by Mr Mehta and given in custody; according to his (Mr Mehta's) calculation he owes them, up to the time of knocking off, \$8.68. The coolies agreed to accept the above sum, and Mehta, acting on the advice of His Worship, agreed to Mr Dennys, if the case were to be post- pay that amount. The coolies were dis-

After the case had been dismissed, a

His Worship held that Mr Mehta was them; he held that Mr Mehta had broken

Mr Mehta said, before leaving the Court, As your Worship has decided so, I must do as you say ;" although he did not appear

AN UNLUCKY YISITOR. Chan Aso, a visitor from Whampoa, best-laid sohemes of men and mice, he was noticed by one of those engaged in the shop who raised an outery ending in the Whamtaken to have been always an honest man, it would have been otherwise. The Ma- pos gentleman being arrested and taken to have been made lately in the out-door Staff | Carmelita & Ida,

He pleaded not guilty and was defended and, as the evidence was very weak, he asked gistrate might have reasoned that from the Police Station. He explained now that of the Customs Service by the Inspector it was all a mistake, he was only walking General, and that not less than 42 tidepast the door when arrested. Complainant waiters have been dismissed; to wit: had made a false charge against him on ac- eleven at Shanghai, four at Amoy, one at count of their being old enemies. Unfor- Swatow and the remainder at different tunately he had no witnesses to support his other ports. It is understood that a class statement and so was sent to gool for three of men denominated "waiters" are to be months, with hard labour.

> "LOOKING FOR A FRIEND." Chan Alin was found in a house by one of the inmates, and, when asked his business, said :- "I am looking for a friend," and bolted out into the street. He was pursued and found in possession of two pairs of shoes not belonging to him.

> Lis Worship said the case had been made out quite clearly against the prisoner, and as he did not have the appearance of a man who worked for his living, and could bring nobody to speak to his previous character, he would send him to gaul for three months with hard labour.

> > MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

Wan Awai, a coolie, charged on the 20th inst., with stealing two jackets the property of Li Ashap, a widow, and remanded till to-day, was again brought before His Wor-

After further evidence had been led, His Worship found the charge not proven and ordered the complainant to pay \$2 amends to defendant, for malicious persecution.

THEFT OF CLOTHING. Lam Asing, for stealing a jacket and

Lu Akau, seaman, and Sham Atang, an with kidnapping a young girl aged seven P. C. 68 Thomas Campbell was on the Can-

as if she were very uncomfortable. girl where she was going and to whom she belonged. When they had gone on board, the first defendant came up, said in very good English, that he was the father of the child and was taking her to Macao to see her mother, afterwards remarking, "I no squeeze that child, blong my proper," to which the constable replied :- "I did not say you had squeezed the child." The second defendant then came on board with some cakes and went to where the girl was sitting and sat down beside her. The first defendant motioned to them to follow him aft, which they did. This aroused the suspicion of the Constable, who again went up and asked the first Mr Hayllar said the boy's father was the prisoner if he were really the father of the child, to which he said :- "No; I am

her uncle." The Constable then said he would have to take them to the Police Station on suspicion consented to take it up as a favour. Mr and left them in charge until he made enquiries. He took the child with him; she led the way down Holly wood Road and some other streets, until a woman came up and claimed

His Worship committed the case for trial; both prisoners were duly cautioned and reserved their defence.

> Marine Court. (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.) Friday, August 22nd.

THE "ADAM M. SIMPSON" GASE DISPOSED OF. John Bruce, Edward Atkins, Charles Nelson, Louis Frank, Edward Fibre, Alexander Nelson, Joseph Sheridan, Tobias Olsen, James Sutherland, Allan McFee, Carl Dahl, George Smith and Peter Rowan, seamen of the American ship Adam M. Simpson, were charged with being stragglers from their ship on the 21st inst.

Alban Call, the master, stated that the men had been sent on board by order of the Magistrate. Nelson was taken on board yesterday and went ashore without leave, the others following suit. He reported the other twelve to the U.S. Consul, as being deserters; he does not know how they procure money to pay boat-hire, but believes they have sold their clothes.

Bruce and Adkins said that they would not return to their duty, and the others when asked what they intended to do, made a similar statement. His Worship sent them all to prison for

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three months at the Captain's order.

JURORS EXEMPT. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Aug. 22, 1879. Sir,-In your paper of last evening you have in a local that "Two Parsee gentlemen were summoned as Jurors, but on account of religious scruples, it being a sacred day with them, they were excused." I myself know that about three years ago a Jewish gentleman was called as a juror, but the Chief Justice would not excuse him or the plea of its being a Jewish Holiday. think that a person of that persuasion, who acts up to his religion thinks as much of his holidays as a Parsee; and I only hope that this case will be a precedent for the settlement of any further ones that may occur. There are many Jews who believe care nothing for Saturday, or any of the other yearly Holidays, and even attend to business on the day of atonement (a day of fast where any of the Jewish Nation may live).

OBSERVER.

China.

(Gazette, Aug. 8.) A report is circulating among the Chinese of Amoy that some great catastrophe has taken place within the walls of the Imperial Palace at Peking. Some say that the Emperor, others that one of the Empresses

is dead. On dit that sometime ago an enormous dead turtle was seen floating up the river wishing to take a souvenir of his visit to close to Haltieng by a few fishermen who Hongkong back to his native place, selected hesitated to capture it because some one a decent sized wooden box at a carpenter's told them that the said turtle was the shop door and was walking off with it with- "Fungshuey" which had inhabited the sea out paying for the same. But, alse for the opposite the Bund these many years and caused the late destruction to the sea wall. What superstition !

We hear that considerable reductions

engaged at a lower salary and to supersede those dismissed. We also hear that extensive reductions in salaries have been made in the in-door staff of the Service and that all the European light-keepers will be paid off, and be substituted by natives.

FOOCHOW. (Herald, Aug. 14.) It is rumoured that the native authorities are about to strengthen the garrisons of the Kimpai and Mingan forts.

The new Tartar Lieutenant-General arrived from Tiontsin on the 9th instant. He was essected from Pagoda Anchorage by a number of steam-launches and river gunboats.

In the case of a soldier's death by torture. reported in our issue of the 10th ultimo, we now understand, that the Min Magistrate and the Min-nagn Brigadier-General have both been removed from office in Foochow. and transferred to posts up-country.

We hear that Wu, Imperial Commissioner at the Mamoi Arsenal, has resigned. His Excellency has been in ill health for some time past, and very little hope of his recovery is entertained. The present Taotai of Formosa will, it is rumoured, take the acting appointment—pending the nomina-

We are told that the river pilots (Chinese) have experienced some difficulty of late in taking vessels down river when towed by the little steamer Taiwan. In fair weather. and with an ebb tide, the work is comparatively easy of accomplishment; but on other occasions the very limited steam. power of the vessel in question renders the pilotage extremely risky, besides entailing a considerable and unnecessary loss of valuable time,-for which the pilots are not in any way compensated. The want of a really powerful steam-tug is much felt at this port, though we doubt if sufficient inducement could be offered to an enterpris-

Quotations.

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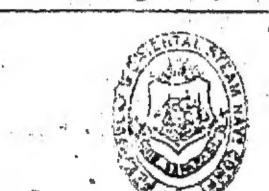
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Hongkong, August 22, 1879.

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, August 22, 1879.

Intimations.

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POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in | to Reserve Fund.

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RUSSELL & Co.,

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

Established 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

> NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared Eg to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Li extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Me on Merchandise in the same, at the Sh usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 Si per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

> NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Barbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

8. From Pier to East Point.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Flag and Date of Vessel's Name. Captain. Destination. Consignees or Agents. Remarks. Arrival Steamers Adria ...... 2 h Stewart ..... Brit. str. 780 Aug. 18 P. & O. S. N. Co. Bombay Atalanta......Ger. Aug. 2 Meyer & Co. 24th inst. Belgic ...... 5 k Meyer ...... Brit. str. Aug. 14 0. & O. S. S. Co. Y'hama &San F'cisco 1st prox. Bornbay ...... Brit, 12 Kwok Acheong Chinklang ..... 4 c Orr ..... Brit. 21 Stemssen & Co. Aug. Shanghai To-morrow Y'hama & S. F'cisco To-morrow July 29 P. M. S. S. Co. Aug. 14 Yuen Fat Hong 26th inst. Bangkok Diamante ...... 5 h Thebaud ...... Brit. str. 514 Aug. 22 Russell & Co. Manila To-morrow Aug. 22 Remedios & Co. Emuy......Span. Amoy and Manila Fame ...... 6 h Stopani ...... Brit. str. ..... H.K. & W'poa Dock Co. Tug Plying \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Kiungchow ....... 2 h Gogg. A ...... Brit. str. 365 May 27 Kwok Acheong --Kwangtung ....... 5 h Abbott ...... Brit. str. Coast Ports 675 Aug. 20 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 24th inst. Norna ...... 3 k Love ...... Brit. str. 606 May 31 Kwok Acheong Paladin ..... 5 c Parker ..... Brit, str. Aug. 14 Captain Saigon 24th inst. Sea Gull ...... 8 k Haydon ..... Amer. str. 48 Mar. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co. Sindh ...... 5 c Monge ..... Fch. 2024 Aug. 20 Messageries Maritimes To-day Thales..... 7 c Peters..... Brit. Aug. 20 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Yangtaze ..... 4 c Schultze ..... Brit. 20 Siemssen & Co. Aug. Yottung..... 2 h McDougall ..... Brit. Aug. 20 Kwok Acheong Swatow To-morrow Zephyr ..... 4 k Houer ..... Brit. Sailing Vessels Adam H. Simpson ... 7 b Call, Jr. ..... Amer. sh. 1524 Aug. Advance ....... 2 c Spencer ...... Siam. bqe. 336 Aug. 4 Borneo Co., Limited Adelaide Norris ..... 8 c Woodward ..... Amer. bqe. 11 Vogel & Co. New York 719 Aug. Agnes Muir ..... Lows ..... Brit. sh. 851 July 25 Meyer & Co. Wanchal Pier \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Ann Adamson ...... 4 k Robertson ..... Brit. bge. 464 June 26 Kwong Him Woo Antioch ...... 7 c Weeks ..... Amer. bge. 646 Aug. 7 Vogel & Co. San Francisco Candace ...... 3 k Candler ..... Brit. 3m.sc. Colonies Chasca ..... 4 k Washburn ..... Amer. bge. 628 June 19 Russell & Co. New York Cleared Chocola ...... 4 k Kennett ...... Brit. bqe. 284 July 21 Adamson, Bell & Co. For Sale \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Edward Barrow ..... 4 c Rich ...... Brit. bge. June 26 Vogel & Co. Hamburg Floral Star ...... 7 h Davison ...... Brit. 3m.sc. 244 July 30 Adamson, Bell & Co. 1083 July New York Cape Town Hazel Holme......4 o Millican ...... Brit. bqe. Hermann ...... 2 k Schmidt ...... Ger. bge. 444 Aug. 7 Wieler & Co. Highlander ...... 4 k Hutchinson ... Amer. ah. 1352 June 19 Vogel & Co. J. A. Borland ....... 8 c Kent ...... Amer. bge. Jules Dufaure ...... 4 k Willigen ...... Brit. bge. New York 670 July 26 Vogel & Co. Kalaja..... 4 c Roes ..... Russ. bge. 690 Aug. 18 Vogel & Co. London New York 582 July 31 Russell & Co. Hogo Cleared Prosperity ...... 2 c Hoff ..... Siam. bqe. 476 Aug. 12 Chinese Queen of India ...... 4 o Cary ...... Brit. bge. 390 Aug. 18 Wieler & Co. Race Horse ...... 2 k Stehmeyer ..... Siam, bqe. 387 Aug. 7 Siemssen & Co. Chefoo Cleared 740 June 19 Order Sumatra ...... 3 h Clough ..... Amer. sh. 1090 Sept. 5 Russell & Co. Vigilant ..... 4 c Ross ..... Amer. sh. San Francisco 1800 June 11 Russell & Co. WHAMPOA Courier ..... Hermine ..... 350 Aug. 10 Eduard Schellhass & Co. CANTON Hwai Yuen Wilson ...... Chi. 984 Aug. 20 C. M. S. N. Co. Shanghai

# Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Chen-to Chop-chung Chop-sai Egeria Li Tai Meeanee Sheldrake	6 h 6 c 7 h 6 k	Chinese Chinese Chinese British Annamese British British	gunboat gunboat gunboat steam sloop man-of-war military hospital gunboat	221 300 300 794 2060 2591 455	7 4	70 120 60	Aug. 19 Aug. 20 Aug. 20 Aug. 14 June 10  July 18	J. Stewart Lee Tack Ming Chun Chong Fat A. L. Douglas Yuen LtCom. M. L. Bridges
Sun-kee Vencedora Victor Emannel	Jar. S1. K. D. 6 h	Chinese Spanish British	gunboat man-of-war Commodore's flagship	180	5	60	June 23 Aug. 5	J. H. Wade Francisco Alararo Commodore Smith

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. Guns. H. P. Commander, Name. Tons. Tons. Captain. Name. Owners. 221 J. Godsll An-lan A. Walker Chen-jui Butterfield and Swire Ogston 221 Chen-to H., C. & M. S.-best Co. Cary Ching-on 120 H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Benning, Ching-po Hoyland H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.

Ichang Stewart Kin Shan Chinese Admira Kiu Klang ................ Powan Chun-tung Chun Il Hu Sir J. Jeejeebhoy 184 Kwok Acheong Read 140 H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Spark Lefavour C. H. Palmer Peng-chon-hai C. M. S. N. Co. Degen Li Ping Tye Quang-on White Cloud H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. 280 \*\*\*\*\* 180 J. H. Wade Shen-chi Kwok Acheong Yotsal Browne J. B. Murray Sul-tsing Tching-taing Tsing-po Bessard Ching

FOODHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. MERCHANT STEAMERS. SAILING VESSELS. German schooner Aug. 16, 1879. H. C. Orsted Danish Christain Chinese Claverhouse Hae-san British barque MERCHANT STEAMER. British barque Hae-shin Chinese Dilpussund Hae An for Shanghal Endymion Hae-ting Chinese British ship \*Kwangtung for Hongkong Foocbow Siamese barque for New York Barter MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Hiroshima Maru Frederich German barque Japanese for Melbourge Cella Halloween for London Ho-chung Chinese British barque Irazu British brig Kiang-ching Hieronimus Chinese Lady Louisa for London German barque British schooner Chinese Ingeburg Klang-foo Maid of Judah for Sydney Mary Chinese Kiang-teen R. M. Hayward, for Tientsin May S. Ames Chinese Kiang-tung American barqu Taiwan for Cape Town Nimrod Chinese British barque Kiang-yung \*Lydia for London, &c. Oscar Vidal British barque Pelham Oriana British brig British SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. Paokong Sine German barque British Aug. 12, 1879. Ta-lee French Pelho . German barque MEECHANT STEAMERS. Thomas Brown British barque British Shanghai \*Anadyr French Chinese Windhover Tahyew for London Bokhara British British Zoroya Tunsin British barque \*Chinklang British Yeh-sin Chinese Claverhouse MEN-OF-WAR. British Fah-yuen MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS Lily Modeste H. M. gunboat Fatchoy British Almatia American echooner H. M. corvette for London, &c. Glaucus Monocacy Amathyst for New York U. S. corvette-Glenlyon for New York Anglo Norman British barque Russian gunboat Benclutha American barquis Palos U. S. gunboat \* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong. Caller Ou British ship Sobol

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